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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Manfred A.A. Lupke, et al.

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TEMPERATURE CONTROLS OF COOLING PLUGS

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

We wish to enter a number of amendments to address  
various issues identified in the transmittal of the International  
Search Report. Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and  
include 1 attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.